July 31, 1984

Mr. Ralph A. DeLeonardis
Permits Coordinator
White River Shale Oil Corporation
Suite 500 Prudential Building
115 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. DeLeonardis:

RE: Revised Development Schedule, White River Shale Project,
        ACT/047/017, Uintah County, Utah

        Thank you for informing the Division of delays in the
development of the White River Shale Project. Your prompt attention
in this regard typifies the quality relationship White River Shale
Oil Corporation (WRSOC) has had with the Division throughout the
permitting process.

        Although the Division regrets this delay in WRSOC's
development schedule, we concur that absent the required data from
the Union Retort Facility further progress will be neccessarily
delayed. As the projected revised deadlines are logically tied to
WRSOC's delay in development the Division accepts the revised
"Attachment B". Also, given that WRSOC's current bond will remain
in effect and that environmental monitoring and reports to the
Division will continue, there is no reason to expect that the
quality of the environment will be compromised in any way as a
result of this delay in development.

        Please notify the Division upon closure of WRSOC's Salt Lake
office and of the name of WRSOC's new environmental compliance
contact person. We will continue to conduct routine inspections of
the project area to keep current on the status of environmental
protection on-tract.

Again, I wish to extend the Division's appreciation of WRSOC's cooperation and I apologize for not being able to personally meet with you on July 19, 1984.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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